

*The Federal Road*

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N.J. Project 1-280-6(54)63  
Route 280, Section 8A & 8D  
Hudson County

Mr. Jack Freidenrich  
Director of Engineering and Operations  
New Jersey Department of Transportation  
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Freidenrich:

We have reviewed the material furnished with your  
March 29 letter.

In our PSEE approval of the 8D contract, we erroneously  
assumed that participation limits had been determined and  
documented at a very early stage in the project. During  
our review of the 8A PSEE, we found that participation  
limits had not been determined and we requested a partici-  
pation breakout in our September 9, 1976 letter. An  
appropriate portion of the oil lake removal items should  
be included under ROADWAY ITEMS (NON-PARTICIPATING).

Mr. Kessler has requested additional information on the  
status of the legal remedy subsequent to Mr. Goodkind's  
June 2, 1976 approval. When this information is received,  
we intend to secure a legal review.

As an interim measure we suggest a project agreement be  
executed for the undisputed amount (not to exceed \$16,206,426.00).  
Upon submission a project agreement in this amount will be

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